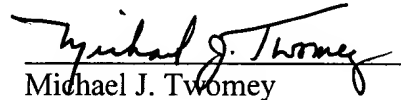


encoding hcAMP-GEF, comprising SEQ ID NO: 18, a vector, host cell, and a method of producing a protein, and an expression vector, for prosecution on the merits.

### Conclusion

Applicants request that the present Substitute Response be entered in the application and that the prior Response be ignored. If the Examiner believes that a conversation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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